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SUBJECT: REPORTED AIRCRAFT HIJACKING ATTEMPT OCTOBER 7,
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REF: STATE STATE A-3973 OF MAY 16, 1974

1. THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THAT ON OCTOBER 7, 1974,
A CHINESE MAN ARMED WITH A WINE BOTTLE FILLED WITH
GASOLINE AND A KNIFE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HIJACK FAR
EASTERN AIR TRANSPORT CORPORATION FLIGHT 16 FROM TAIWAN TO
MAINLAND CHINA. THE HIJACKER REPORTEDLY WAS OVERPOWERED
BY AN AIRLINE SECURITY AGENT.

2. IN INTEREST OF MAINTAINING COMPLETE COVERAGE OF
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, FAA WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS ON
SUBJECT INCIDENT. IF AVAILABLE DETAILS SHOULD BE KEYED
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